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SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC
SUBSTANCES, 1971

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REF. A, EMBOFF SPOKE FEBRUARY 18
WITH LIC. AMERICA GEN MORA, ASSISTANT TO LIC. JUAN
BARONA LOBATO (DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISOR, FOREIGN
SECRETARIAT). LIC. GEN INFORMED VERY SURPRISED
EMBOFF THAT CONTRARY TO INFORMATION HE HAD BEEN
GIVEN LAST YEAR (REPORTED REF. B), GOM HAS NOT YET
RATIFIED PSYCHOTROPICS CONVENTION. SHE INDICATED
REASON FOR FAILURE TO RATIFY WAS VERY SIMILAR TO
THAT FOR SINGLE CONVENTION PROTOCOL, I.E., THAT GOM
HAS SEVERAL RESERVATIONS WHICH HAVE TO BE WORKED
OUT BEFORE PROJECT CAN BE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS FOR
RATIFICATION.

2. LIC. GEN SAID THAT PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR
GENEVA, LIC. BARONA HAD CONSOLIDATED THE GOM
RESERVATIONS AND HAD SENT WHOLE PROJECT TO THE
DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
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IN THE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT. SHE AGREED THEREFORE

THAT BOTH PSYCHOTROPICS CONVENTION AND SINGLE
CONVENTION PROTOCOL WERE IN ROUGHLY SAME SITUATION.

3. BECAUSE OF THE CONTRADICTORY ACCOUNTS WE HAVE
BEEN GIVEN HERE, WE SUGGEST US MISSION GENEVA
CONTACT LIC. BARONA DIRECTLY SINCE HE OBVIOUSLY
IS IN THE BEST POSITION TO PROVIDE MOST ACCURATE,
UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON STATUS OF
PSYCHOTROPICS CONVENTION.
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